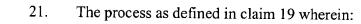
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 21, 34, and 42 as follows:

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	1	8. The process as defined in Claim 6 wherein:
	2	said first pruning includes heading back [young stems] stems to less than
))	3	about 50 cm.[from] above the ground;
	4	said second pruning includes heading back stems with a [cut] crotch angle less
	5	than about 30° from the main stem of the plant to about 50 cm. [from] above the ground,
	6	heading back those stems between about 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third
	7	bud from the stem tip;
	8	said third pruning includes heading back stems with angles less than about 30°
	9	from the [vertical] main stem to about 50 cm. [from] above the ground, heading back the
	10	stems between about 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem
	11	tip;
	12	said fourth pruning includes heading back stems with angles between about
	13	30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem tip.



- said first pruning includes heading back [young stems] stems to less than about 50 cm. [from] above the ground;
- said second pruning includes heading back stems with a [cut] <u>crotch</u> angle less
 than 30° from the main stem of the plant to about 50 cm. [from] <u>above</u> the ground, heading

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5	back those stems between about 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from
7	the stem tip;

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said third pruning includes heading back stems with angles less than 30° from

the [vertical] main stem to about 50 cm. [from] above the ground, heading back the stems

between about 30° and 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem tip;

said fourth pruning includes heading back stems with angles between about

12 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem tip.

1 34. The process as defined in claim 32 wherein:

said first pruning includes heading back [young stems] stems to less than

about 50 cm. [from] above the ground;

said second pruning includes heading back stems with a [cut] <u>crotch</u> angle less

than 30° from the main stem of the plant to about 50 cm. [from] above the ground, heading

back those stems between about 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from

7 the stem tip;

8 said third pruning includes heading back stems with angles less than about 30°

from the [vertical] main stem to about 50 cm. [from] above the ground, heading back the

stems between about 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem

11 tip;

said fourth pruning includes heading back stems with angles between about

13 30° and about 70° from the main stem to the third bud from the stem tip.